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SUBJECT: CLUB SAHEL - COLLOQUE BAMAKO

1. CDO HAS MAILED INVITATIONS AND AGENDA FOR SUBJECT SEIMINAR ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF FARMING SYSTEMS TO BE HELD BAMAKO FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 1 TO THE FOLLOWING: JOHN ERICKSEN, REDSO; DON FERGUSON, AID/W; NED RAUN, AID/W; ROBERT MCDOWELL, CORNELL UNIV.; VAN VANDEKER, CORNELL UNIV. DELIVERY OF INVITATION TO DR DAVID NORMAN, KANSAS, PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NIGERIA, BEING HANDLED DIRECTLY BY HELMAN.

2. SUMMARY AGENDA:

A) FEB 20-22: (1) PRESENTATION GENERAL STATEMENTS PROGRESS TO DATE OF ON-GOING AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN INTEGRATED UNCLASSIFIED

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT ON PER COUNTRY BASIS; (2) TECHNICAL STATE-MENTS ON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ON-GOING RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

B) FEB 23-27: (1) WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION ON FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR AFRO, SYLVO-PASTORAL PROJECTS, TO IMPROVE FARMING SYSTEMS IN CROPPING AREAS, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF

ANIMAL PRODUCTION IN MIXED FARMING SYSTEMS, FOR DEVELOPING THE USE OF ANIMAL POWER IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS, AND TO DEVELOP THE PRODUCTION OF SMALL RUMINANTS AND OTHER ANIMAL SPECIES IN FARMING SCHEMES; 2) DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO CONDUCT VITAL SPECIFIC RESEARCH, TO MOTIVATE THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRODUCTION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, IMPROVE CREDIT AND MARKETING FOR SMALL FARMERS, AND TO DEVELOP INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

C) FEB 28: PLENARY SESSION.

D) MARCH 1: ORGANIZATION OF EFFORTS TO PREPARE PROJECTS IN THE FIELD FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

3. DUE EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE, SUGGEST CONTACT INVITEES TO ADVISE OF SEMINAR AND OF AGENDA. BYRNE

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